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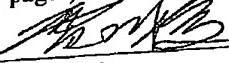
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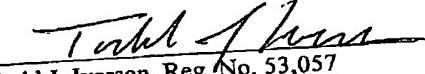
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## AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 1105) that was mailed on 10 November 2005.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.